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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a memorial to Native Americans in the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TRAFICANT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Native American Me-
5 morial Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIVE AMERICAN MEMORIAL.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior is
8 authorized to establish, in the District of Columbia, a me-
9 morial to Native Americans.

10 (b) LOCATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The memorial shall be situ-
2 ated in a location that is—

3 (A) within the area that is referred to in
4 the Commemorative Works Act (40 U.S.C.
5 1001 et seq.) as Area 1 and in close proximity
6 to the National Museum of the American In-
7 dian; and

8 (B) recommended by the Secretary of the
9 Interior and the National Capital Memorial
10 Commission not later than 6 months after the
11 date of enactment of this Act.

12 (2) COMPLIANCE WITH COMMEMORATIVE
13 WORKS ACT.—This Act shall be treated as satisfying
14 the authorization and location approval requirements
15 of section 6 of the Commemorative Works Act (40
16 U.S.C. 1006).

17 (c) DESIGN.—The Secretary of the Interior and the
18 National Capital Memorial Commission shall—

19 (1) not later than 6 months after the date of
20 enactment of this Act, begin soliciting proposals for
21 the design of the memorial from architects; and

22 (2) not later than 2 years after the date of en-
23 actment of this Act, select a design for the memorial
24 from the proposals submitted to the Secretary.

25 (d) FUNDING.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
2 rior, in coordination with the Director of the Smith-
3 sonian Institution, may accept donations of any nec-
4 essary funds from private sector sources to design,
5 construct, and maintain the memorial.

6 (2) ACCOUNT IN TREASURY.—The Secretary
7 shall deposit amounts that are accepted under this
8 subsection into a separate account in the Treasury
9 established for such purpose. Amounts deposited
10 into the account shall be available for expenditure by
11 the Secretary without further appropriation to carry
12 out this Act.

13 **SEC. 3. REPORTS.**

14 (a) PERIODIC REPORTS.—Not later than 6 months
15 after the date of enactment of this Act, and each 6 months
16 thereafter until the submission of a final report under sub-
17 section (b), the Secretary of the Interior shall transmit
18 to the Congress a report on activities with regard to the
19 memorial.

20 (b) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the
21 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit
22 to the Congress a final report on activities with regard
23 to the memorial, including the recommended design of the
24 memorial.

1 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), there
3 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the
4 Interior such sums as may be necessary for carrying out
5 this Act.

6 (b) LIMITATION.—No sums may be appropriated to
7 the Secretary for the construction of the memorial unless
8 at least one-third of the estimated total cost of the con-
9 struction of the memorial is donated from private sources
10 pursuant to section 2(d).

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